GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Transport Department – YSR Vahana Mithra Scheme – Financial Assistance of Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousand only) per annum to self- owned Auto/Taxi Drivers/MDU's for expenditure towards insurance, fitness certificate, repairs and other requirements for the year 2023-24 – Orders - Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS (TRP.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.45 **Dated:05.08.2023**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.34, TR&B (Tr.I) Department, Dt 09.09.2019
2. G.O.Ms.No.38, TR&B (Tr.I) Department, Dt 18.09.2019
3. G.O.Ms.No.44, TR&B (Tr.I) Department, Dt 18.10.2019
4. G.O.Ms.No.12, TR&B (Tr.I) Department, Dt 21.05.2020
5. G.O.Ms.No.26, TR&B (Tr.I) Department, Dt 01.06.2021
6. G.O.Ms.No.27, TR&B (Tr.I) Department, Dt 26.06.2021
7. G.O.Ms.No.19, TR&B (Tr.I) Department, Dt 30.06.2022
8. G.O.Ms.No.11, TR&B (Tr.I) Department, Dt 10.03.2023
9. Letter received from the Transport Commissioner, AP, Vijayawada No. 2583130/ R1/ 2019, Dt:26.07.2023.

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ORDER:

1. Government have assured that financial assistance of Rs.10.000/- per annum will be given to Self owned Auto/Taxi Drivers for expenditure towards insurance, fitness certificate, repairs and other requirements. Accordingly, vide orders first to seventh read above, Government have issued guidelines for implementation of the scheme in the financial year 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 & 2022-23 respectively.

2. The Government have further issued orders vide G.O.Ms.No.11, TR&B(Tr.I) Department, dated 10.03.2023 inclusion of Mobile Dispensing Units(MDUs) in YSR Vahana Mitra Scheme as a special case and to provide financial assistance of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand only) per annum during the year 2023-2024.

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3. The Transport Commissioner vide letter 9th read above has furnished guidelines and procedure to be followed for disbursing financial assistance of Rs.10,000/- per annum to Self owned Auto/Taxi/Maxi cab/MDU drivers during the financial year 2023-24.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby agree to provide financial assistance of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) per annum to Self owned Auto/Taxi/Maxi cab Drivers for expenditure towards insurance, fitness certificate, repairs and other requirements during the financial year 2023-24.

5. Government reiterates the guidelines as specified in the Annexure attached to this order for eligibility, application, verification, sanction and payment for financial assistance to self owned auto/taxi/Maxi cab drivers during the financial year 2023-24.

6. The Transport Commissioner shall take further necessary action in this matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
All the District Collectors.
Copy to:
PS to Secretary to Hon'ble CM of Andhra Pradesh.
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P.S. to Principal Secretary, MA& UD Department
P.S. to Principal Secretary, PR & RD Department
The Secretary, GVWV & VSWS Department.
The CEO, CFSS, Vijayawada

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

Annexure to G.O.Ms. No.45, TR&B(Tr.I) Department, dated.05.08.2023

The guidelines for eligibility, application, verification, sanction and payment for financial assistance to self owned auto/taxi/Maxi cab drivers during the financial year 2023-24.

I. The eligibility Criteria for the scheme are as follows:

1. The applicant shall "own" and "drive" an Auto rickshaw / Taxi / Maxi cab/MDU's working for Civil Supplies Department in Andhra Pradesh.

2. The applicant shall possess a valid driving license to drive Autorickshaw / Light Motor vehicle.

3. The vehicle (Auto rickshaw / Taxi / Maxi cab/MDU) shall be covered with valid records like Registration Certificate and tax in case of LT Cabs.

4. The scheme is applicable to the owners of passenger Auto rickshaw / Taxi / Maxi cabs/MDU. The owners of three wheeler / Four wheeler light goods vehicles are not eligible under the scheme.

5. Each applicant shall have an Aadhar Card.

6. The owner must possess BPL / White ration Card / Annapurna Card / Antyodaya Card.

7. One Family is eligible to get benefit for one vehicle (Auto or Taxi or Maxi cab) only. Family is defined as Husband, Wife and minor children.

8. The ownership and licence on different persons in the same white ration card is allowed. However, only one person is eligible for financial assistance in a family consisting of husband, wife and minor children in the same white ration card.

9. If the beneficiary is Father/Mother/Daughter/Brother and driving license is in the name of major sons, the Father/Mother/Daughter/Brother who is the registered owner of the vehicle is eligible to get benefit, though both names are noted in different white ration cards.

10. The beneficiaries who hold driving licenses issued by the other states shall apply for change of address in the RTO Office concerned based on their place of residence which will be done expeditiously.

11. The vehicle shall be in the possession of the owner.

12. The new beneficiaries can file physical application with village volunteer/Ward volunteer.

13.The bank account shall be on the name of the owner of the vehicle.The bank account of the beneficiary can be in any one of the scheduled commercial banks.

14. The applicant should not be a beneficiary under any other GoAP scheme for the occupational groups.

15. The applicant/family members shall not be a Government employee/pensioner. However, the families of sanitary workers are exempted.

16. The applicant/family members should not be an income tax payee.

17. The monthly electricity consumption of the family dwelling unit (own/rented) should be less than 300 units (calculated on average of 6 months preceding the date of application).

18. The applicant shall not possess land exceeding than 3 acres wet/ 10 acres dry/ 10 acres wet & dry land.

19. In the Municipal areas, the applicant's family should not possess property more than 1000 sq. feet of residential/commercial built-up area.

20. The beneficiary should not be a GSTN holder.

II. **Time Line:**

Step-1: GSWS will be facilitated to download the list of beneficiaries who already availed the Financial Assistance in the last year at the level of Village secretariats. The beneficiaries who were provided with Financial Assistance during the last year will be verified by Welfare Assistants regarding their present eligibility during thorough field verification process. The beneficiaries whose name is in the previous year list need not apply again, Village/ Ward -

Secretariat employee will take the photograph of the beneficiaries along with vehicle and upload in the database.

Step-II: Transport Department will send the list of vehicles for which transfer of ownership took place or NOC issued to other states and the list of new vehicles registered in the categories of Auto Rickshaws, Taxi, Maxi cab, MDU from **04.06.2022 to 17.07.2023** to GSWS department so that they can give facility to download these lists at various field levels for verification. Vehicle Registration number, Class of vehicle (Auto rickshaw, Taxi, Maxi cab, MDU) owner name & full address along with contact number, Date of Registration will be sent to GSWS department to facilitate downloading the lists at various level.

Step-III: Application registration process of new beneficiaries is allowed till 07.08.2023.

Step IV: Field verification process completion by Secretariat/Mandal level officer's by 09.08.2023

Step-V: Generation of Social Audit provisional lists by 11.08.2023

Step-VI: Receiving of objections/grievances till 22.08.2023

Step-VII: Final list generation by 25.08.2023.

Step-VIII: Approval by District Collectors on 28.08.2023.

Step-IX: Disbursement by Hon'ble Chief Minister 31.08.2023.

III. **Verification & Sanction:**

The applications of new beneficiary will be collected and verified by Village volunteers/Ward volunteers. Once the genuineness of application is verified, the applications will be uploaded online at respective village secretariat/ward secretariat. These applications are forwarded online for approval/rejection to the District Collectors by Municipal Commissioner in urban areas and MPDO in Rural areas. The sanction will be accorded automatically to the existing beneficiaries without filling application once again through online/offline (manually), if found eligible as per the guidelines of the scheme.

IV. **Payment:**

CFSS will facilitate generation of proceedings for approval by respective MDs of Corporations to make payment to beneficiaries from the budget

allotted to the following corporations for the year 2023-24 through CFMS and arrange payment to the bank account of the beneficiary. The Sanction amount shall be released to the beneficiary's bank account on the date of public meeting by the Hon'ble CM.

Expenditure shall be met by the following Corporations:

1. Reddy
2. Brahmin Corporation
3. SC Corporation
4. Kamma
5. ST Corporation
6. BC-A
7. Kapu Corporation
8. BC-B
9. Minority Corporation
10. BC-D
11. Christian Corporation
12. BC-E
13. EBC Corporation
14. Kshatriya
15. Arya Vysa

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